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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RE MAJOR ISSUES

AT FORTHCOMING ICAO ASSEMBLY, MONTREAL, SEPT. 24-OCT. 16, 1974

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH
OVE SKANDS, CHIEF OF SECTION, PUBLIC WORKS
MINISTRY (SKANDS WAS HEAD OF DANISH DELEGATION
AT ROME ASSEMBLY AND WILL ATTEND MONTREAL AS-

SEMBLY IN SAME CAPACITY). SKANDS TOLD US HE BELIEVES THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL MEETING FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH U.S. AND OTHER INTERESTED STATES ON ISSUES LIKELY TO BE RAISED AT MONTREAL ASSEMBLY. SKANDS WILL CONFER WITH FONOFF RE THIS AND CONVEY OFFICIAL DANISH VIEWPOINT TO US SOON. ACCORDING TO SKANDS, NO DANISH OBJECTIONS TO SUCH MEETING SHOULD BE FORESEEN, SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT HAVE OFFICIAL OR "PROVOCATIVE" CHARACTER. TENTATIVELY, HE BELIEVES MOST APPROPRIATE TIMING FOR MEETING TO BE DURING FIRST WEEK OF ASSEMBLY IN MONTREAL.

2. SKANDS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INITIAL REACTION TO ISSUES CITED REFTEL:

A) HE FEARS THAT PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT ICAO COUNCIL CANNOT BE KEPT OUT OF ASSEMBLY AND WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION WITH OTHER NATIONS.

B) NO COMMENTS AT PRESENT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ISSUE.

C) DANES WILL CONFER WITH NORWAY AND SWEDEN ON AIR FARES QUESTION, BUT DANES WOULD PROBABLY FAVOR DISCUSSION ALSO IN ICAO FRAMEWORK.

D) SKANDS IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT USEFULNESS OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF HIJACKING PROBLEMS, BUT RECOGNIZES RELEVANCY OF SUBJECT.

E) ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, SKANDS REFERRED TO HIS PROSAL FOR NOISE-REGULATIONS AT ROME ASSEMBLY, WHICH HE SAYS U.S. STRONGLY OPPOSED. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN US. VIEWS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN OFFICIAL DANISH POSITION IS CLEAR.
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